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Saturday and Monday

Gold Medal Flour, \$.95
Peanut Butter, .15
17 lbs. Granulated Sugar, 1.00
Cheese, .18
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Canada Pea Beans, .10
Salt Salmon, whole fish, .09
Bananas, per doz., .35
Potatoes, per peck, .25

We handle
DEXTER BREAD
SPRINGFIELD

TO-MORROW, July 24

we are placing on sale in
our south window 50
rooms of Wall Paper for
89 cents per room
10 rolls of paper and 20
yards of border, consisting
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rooms and kitchens.

They are all especially
good trades, as many of
them have sold from 15c
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not only keeps flies off horses
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Money refunded if not satisfactory.

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an investment for your July dividends there
should be three things considered: Safety,
value and income. These three are no where
so combined as in a real estate loan. In a well
established community the safety of such an
investment is unquestioned; its value is con-
stantly increasing and the income sure.
Our Washington and Oregon farm loans af-
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Write us for applications, stating about
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ander, West Brattleboro. Tel. 14-22. 30-35

WANTED AT ONCE—Two women to do hand
ironing. Brattleboro Steam Laundry, 24 1/2

For Sale

FOR SALE—Dry, hard wood. G. A. Collins. 31f

FOR SALE—Choice lot of slab wood. Holden &
Martin. 17f

FOR SALE—Nice Chester White and Berkshire
Pigs. W. F. Richardson Co. 30 f

FOR SALE—English riding pony, safe for chil-
dren to ride. H. L. March. 29f

FOR SALE—New rubber-tired top carriage, for
sale cheap. Hayes Birelow. 25f

FOR SALE—Dry stove wood. W. H. Alexander,
West Brattleboro. Tel. 14-22. 30-35

FOR SALE—Oak chamber set, kitchen table
and gas stove. Key at Howe's Gallery. S.
McQuade. 30

FOR SALE—Iron crib, mattress and springs;
good as new. Cheap for cash. Inquire C. F.
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FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Furnished house with
ten rooms, bath and all modern improvements.
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FOR SALE—Crawford cooking range, used but
little. 3 rattan chairs, rattan couch, dining
table and desk. Carl Cain, 34 North Main St. 1f

FOR SALE—Plate glass mirror, dimensions 10x
3 feet. Black walnut frame with gold leaf
trimmings. Mrs. Geo. H. Harris, 20 Grove street. 37f

FOR SALE—Standard makes of automobiles;
some bargains in second-hand cars, also full
line of bicycles, supplies and talking machines.
Manley Brothers. 14f

FOR SALE—Building lots. We have several of
the best building lots on the river for sale at
very low prices. Ideal locations for summer cot-
tages. Holden & Martin. 22f

FOR SALE—A good, two-story house in West
Brattleboro, eleven rooms, never failing run-
ning water, good shed and barn connected. Also
good shop building suitable for carpenter or paint
shop, or other purposes. This property is about
ten minutes from electric car line. Apply to A. F.
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m. 20f

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TO RENT—Furnished room. 30 High St. 28f

TO RENT—Cottage house. Inquire 3 Wash-
ington St., Brattleboro. 29f

TO RENT—A five-room tenement in West Brat-
tleboro. Edgett & Co. 29f

TO RENT—Desirable rooms with bath. Bradley
Cottage, North street. 29f

TO RENT—Furnished room with bath and use of
telephone. 20 Grove street. 29f

TO RENT—After June 11, six-room, down-stair
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TO RENT—Six-room tenement and five-room
tenement near Main street. Edgett & Co. 26f

TO RENT—A residence near the common with
eight or nine rooms. Modern. Edgett & Co.
26f

TO RENT—Six-room flat; all modern conveniences,
6 Clark St. Apply to F. E. Barber, Crosby
Block. 30f

TO RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light
house-keeping. Address J. care of Reformer
Office. 30f

TO RENT—Furnished tenement of four or five
rooms, desirable location. Address P. Re-
former Office. 30f

TO RENT—Large floor space for light manu-
facturing, one floor down from Elliot St.
H. L. Emerson. 29f

Special Notices

SCALP and facial massage with vapor bath by
Mrs. Harriet A. Tucker, 2 Terrace St. 30f

BOARD AND ROOMS—4 Hudson Street, near
Brattleboro House. Mrs. Neilson. 29f

CASH PAID for hides, tallow, bones, rags, junk
and bottles. J. D. Hulett, 32 Main St. 24f

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ing money. Owner can apply at 8 Grove St. 29-30

GEO. A. GIBBS, landscape gardener, 49 High St.
Care of Lawns, Flowers, Shrubs, Grading,
etc. Telephone. 14f

ANY BUILDING you wish moved or raised by a
competent man? Contract or day. Tel. 28-3.
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ROOFING—Holden & Martin handle the best
grade of Paroid roofing, also the celebrated
"Garry" brand of steel roofing, at very low rates.

LOST—A bob-tailed kitten about 3 months old,
color, part white and part tiger. Finder will
be liberally rewarded by returning to Grant
St. 30

LOST—From J. Henry Pratt's pasture in West
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brow, weight 1200 lbs. Finder please notify
G. A. Collins. 29f

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1907 Hair Tonic

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restore it to its natural color, use the hair ton-
ic. 1907. Large bottle, \$1.00. Guaranteed.
W. H. BOND, 150 Main St. Testimonials willingly
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sometimes slip up. The shoe that is that
there are many in the shoe trade, as well as oth-
ers, who would be strengthened by some of our
insurance. Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual).

H. E. TAYLOR & SON, General Agents.
Crosby Block, Brattleboro, Vt.

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At Clapp & Jones'

CUT OUT THIS

COUPON

and present it to any baker
in town and obtain a sam-
ple loaf of bread made from
"WHITE SATIN" flour.

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This Bank solicits your business and offers such
facilities and courtesies as are extended by an obliging
and conservatively managed bank.

Accounts subject to check are accepted in any
amount.

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STATE'S ATTORNEY TO INVESTIGATE

Commitments Made to the Re-
treat From This County.

ARE THEY ALL STATE CHARGES?

Official Inclined to Believe That Some

Whom the State Supports Are Not in

Fact Insane and Therefore Should Be

Supported by Towns.

Under section 3715 of the Vermont

statutes insane persons destitute of the

means to support themselves and having

no relatives in the state bound by law

to support them shall while in a hospital

for the insane be supported by the state.

While the State's Attorney Charles H. Wil-

liams understands the law under which

insane persons are committed to the

Brattleboro Retreat he is inclined to be-

lieve that he may relieve the strain on

insisting upon a more rigid examination as

to the mental condition of persons com-

mitted to that institution as state charges,

his belief being that a portion of the

persons thus committed are not in fact

insane, and consequently town rather

than state charges.

Recently Mr. Williams in his official

capacity was called upon to investigate,

according to law, three commitment cases

to the Retreat from Brattleboro in one

day. It occurred to him that this town

was fortunate in having such a hospital

off its hands and charged up as state

wards rather than town charges. When

the number of commitments from Brat-

tleboro totaled 11 within a brief period

the state's attorney conceived the scheme

of looking into the matter to ascertain

whether all of Brattleboro's pauper popu-

lation was being railroaded to the Re-

treat as state charges.

Believing that the matter is one for

the supervisors to investigate he has laid

the matter before the board consisting of

Dr. F. E. Cole, county surgeon, Dr. C. S.

Foster of Putney and Dr. R. M. Pelton of

Richford. The state's attorney will pro-

ceed in the matter under section 3717

which gives him right to investigate as to

whether a person committed to either the

insane asylum at Waterbury or to the

Retreat in this place is a state or town

charge.

Mr. Williams was in Brattleboro yester-

day, and in speaking of the matter was

inclined to think that the committing of

a person to the Retreat by the simple

process of observation upon the part of

two physicians might tend to commit a

person to the institution when there was

some doubt as to whether the person was

suffering from a malady other than in-

sanity.

Last evening Dr. G. S. Foster of Put-

ney, a member of the board of supervisors,

FORESTRY IN WASHINGTON'S DAY Acquired by Government.

When did the United States begin the
practice of forestry? Few persons can
answer this question correctly. Most
people are of the opinion that the begin-

ning of forestry in this country was of
very recent origin, and that the first step

in that direction was taken among the
mountains of the far west. Neither fact

is correct.

While Washington was serving his first
term as president of the United States, a
recommendation came to him that the
government ought to buy live oak lands

on the coast of Georgia to make sure of
a supply of ship timber for war vessels.

The idea appears to have originated with
Joshua Humphreys, whose official title
was "Constructor of the United States
Navy," although about the only navy

then existing was made up of six ships
on paper, and not one stick of timber to
build them had yet been cut. The vessels

were designed to fight the north African
pirates.

Five years after the recommendation
was made congress appropriated money to
buy live oak land. Grover and Black-

beard islands on the coast of Georgia were
bought for \$22,500. They contained 1950

acres.

Louisiana was bought soon after, and in
1817 the Six Islands, of 19,000 acres, and
containing 37,000 live oak trees, were with-

drawn from sale, and apart from a re-

serve. In 1825, congress appropriated
\$10,000 to buy additional live oak land on

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